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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 4.9 PERCENT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 2, 1992 -- Air freight increased 4.9 percent in January, compared with January a year ago the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in January was up 2.7 percent. Mail decreased 1.8 percent, and total cargo increased 1.5 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in January was up 7.4 percent, and mail increased 2.1 percent. Total cargo was up 6.8 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	JANUARY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	372,545	362,924	2.7	372,545	362,924	2.7
MAIL	121,765	124,021	(1.8)	121,765	124,021	(1.8)
TOTAL CARGO	494,310	486,945	1.5	494,310	486,945	1.5
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	354,689	330,260	7.4	354,689	330,260	7.4
MAIL	39,815	39,015	2.1	39,815	39,015	2.1
TOTAL CARGO	394,504	369,275	6.8	394,504	369,275	6.8
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	727,234	693,184	4.9	727,234	693,184	4.9
MAIL	161,580	163,036	(.9)	161,580	163,036	(.9)
TOTAL CARGO	888,814	856,220	3.8	888,814	856,220	3.8

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

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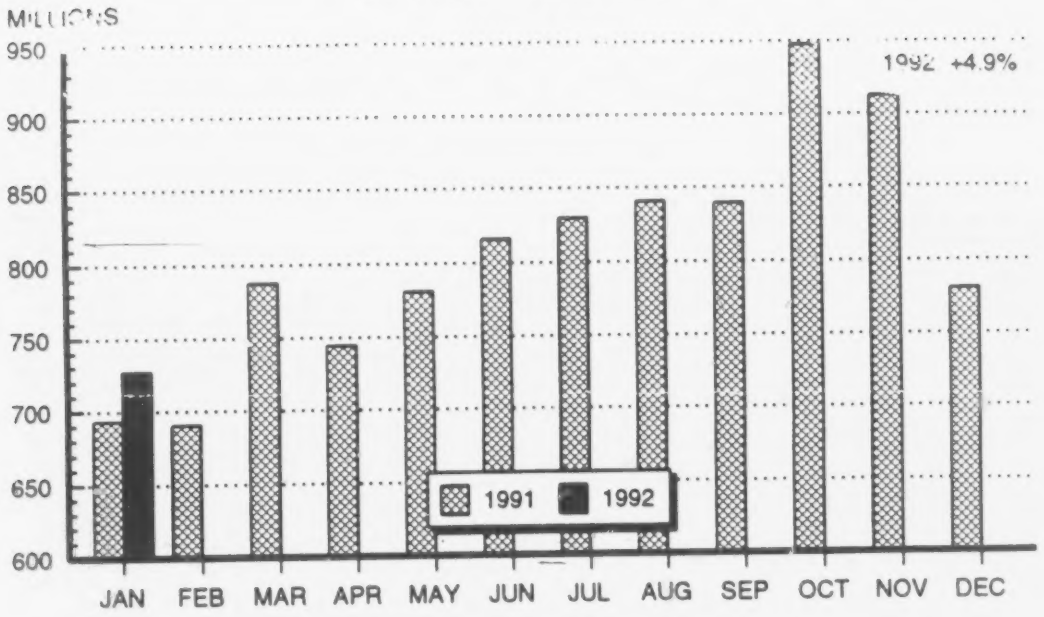

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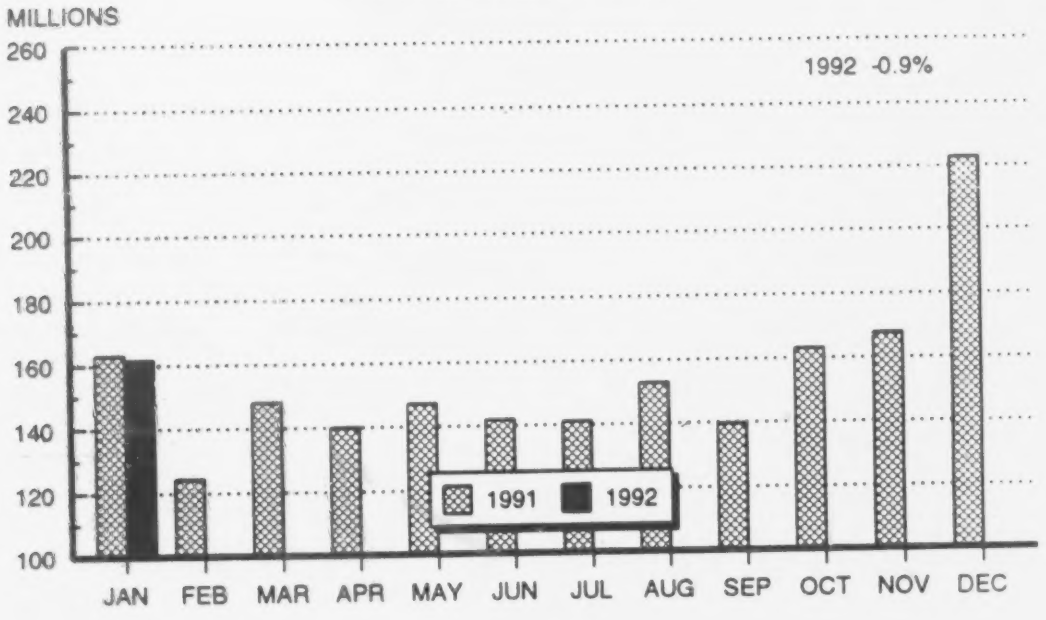

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	693,184	-4.5	163,036	4.3	856,220	-2.9
February	690,536	-7.0	124,491	-13.7	815,027	-8.1
March	787,577	-12.1	148,250	-10.8	935,827	-11.9
April	744,244	-6.9	140,206	-8.2	884,450	-7.1
May	780,826	-6.3	147,185	-4.8	928,011	-6.1
June	815,870	-5.5	141,955	-4.9	957,825	-5.4
July	829,696	-3.7	141,244	-1.5	970,940	-3.4
August	840,746	-3.0	152,882	-3.1	993,628	-3.0
September	839,352	-3.9	139,836	-7.9	979,188	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,663,071	-4.5	1,852,771	-5.7	11,515,842	-4.7
Jan - Jan	693,184	-4.5	163,036	4.3	856,220	-2.9
1992						
January	727,234	4.9	161,580	-0.9	888,814	3.8
TOTAL 1992	727,234	4.9	161,580	-0.9	888,814	3.8

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AIR FREIGHT UP 11.5 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 1992 -- Air freight increased 11.5 percent in February, compared with February a year ago, and was up 8.4 percent for the first two months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in February was up 10.7 percent. Mail increased 25.0 percent, and total cargo increased 13.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in February was up 12.2 percent, and mail increased 14.5 percent. Total cargo was up 12.4 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first two months of 1992 increased 7.0 percent, while mail registered a 9.5 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 7.6 percent.

International air freight for the first two months of 1992 was up 9.9 percent. Mail increased 7.8 percent, and total cargo was up 9.7 percent.

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U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	FEBRUARY			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	380,347	343,494	10.7	752,892	703,367	7.0
MAIL	114,003	91,217	25.0	235,768	215,237	9.5
TOTAL CARGO	494,350	434,711	13.7	988,660	918,604	7.6
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	386,322	344,376	12.2	741,011	674,357	9.9
MAIL	38,337	33,479	14.5	78,152	72,511	7.8
TOTAL CARGO	424,659	377,855	12.4	819,163	746,868	9.7
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	766,669	687,870	11.5	1,493,903	1,377,724	8.4
MAIL	152,340	124,696	22.2	313,920	287,748	9.1
TOTAL CARGO	919,009	812,566	13.1	1,807,823	1,665,472	8.5

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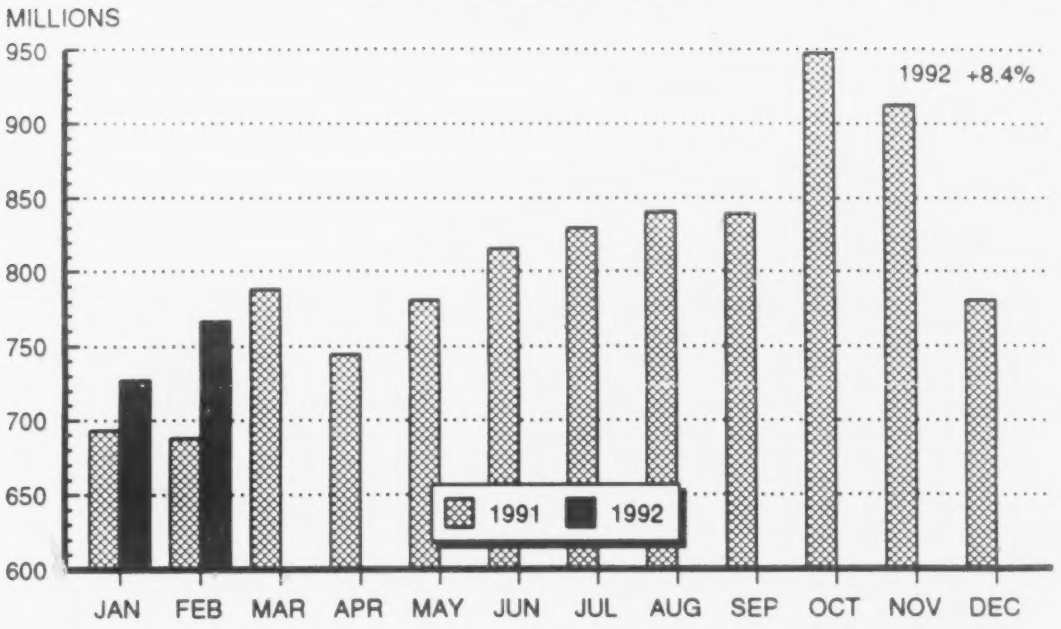

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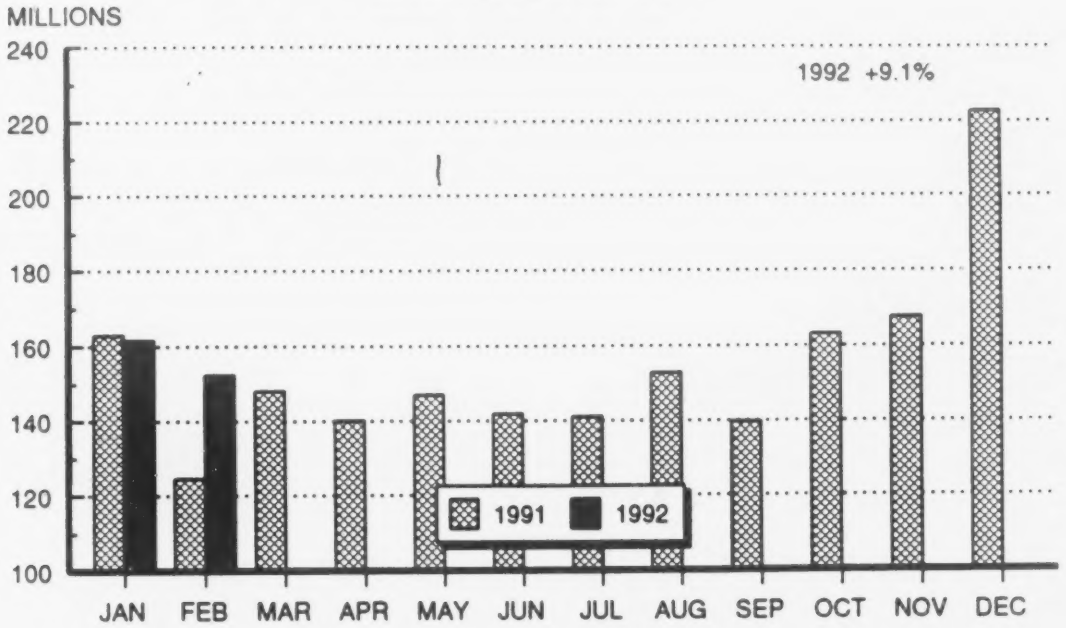

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January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
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TOTAL 1991	9,657,075	-4.5	1,852,992	-5.7	11,510,067	-4.7
Jan - Feb	1,377,724	-6.2	287,748	-4.3	1,665,472	-5.8
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
TOTAL 1992	1,493,903	8.4	313,920	9.1	1,807,823	8.5